

Friday Morning, April 30, 1869.

EVERYONE knows the extraordinary power that men who speak from their innermost feelings exercise on society. It is perfectly immaterial what the subject matter may be; their whole being seems to speak; hence, people the most uneducated carry conviction to their hearers, when men dealing in the choicest language, enriched by every trope and figure that deep reading or the closet study of the fine arts can bestow on the speaker, cannot produce a tithe of the impression. Many of our readers will remember Gough the temperance lecturer who created quite a sensation by his powerful eloquence in advancing that worthy cause. We learn by the last mail that a reformed burglar has taken to preaching, and has thrown the celebrated Spurgeon quite into the shade; ladies go to enjoy the influence of his powerful language as they formerly went to be mesmerised, and enjoy all the delights of fainting fits and hysterics to their hearts' content. Thus it will be seen that a man out of luck may do a great deal of injury by persuading his hearers that misfortune is sure to happen to the town or community in which he has not been able to succeed; his listeners are apt to forget that his opinion is generated in his monstrous egotism, and is nowhere else to be found; they are carried away by his persuasive eloquence that comes from the very bitterness of his heart—the precise reflex of his feelings at the moment. Looking at the matter as seen at this moment, the reader will come to a very proper conclusion in classing such people as both unprincipled and heartless; in order to enjoy a vent for their own feelings they make a point of misleading all those who are not prepared by experience for such senseless outbursts. Many a poor fellow has felt the evil consequences of giving heed to these croakers; in having left a position where he was doing comparatively well, and where he had formed associations that were thus lost to him forever. Let our citizens look out for croakers in all ranks of life, they are always dangerous; they are people who would enrich themselves even if at the expense of every virtue; they are modern Neros, and would play up a merry jig if the whole city was burning and those neighbors who had conferred so many kindnesses upon them were being thrust into the street in hopeless beggary. Such people have been regaling the laiges with predictions about the desolating effects upon us of the creation of the great city at the other side of the Sound. It is to act like the loadstone mountain on Sinbad the Sailor's ship; it will draw the last remnants of our population from us; our whisky will be undrank, and our claims remain unopened! If people would give themselves time to think, they would see the absurdity of such random assertions; instead of our population decreasing by the formation of a considerable town on the other side, we shall most assuredly be largely benefitted. Business people may erect stores and trade on the other side. But on the other hand with a different form of Government and our tariff so modified as to make this place as near as may be a FREE PORT, we shall do the largest business of any community North of San Francisco, the completion of the Railway being of as much advantage to this port as any other place. It is of no use in our American neighbors trying to blink the fact—they can't do without us; our harbors, coal, assortments of European goods, and by and by our facilities for the repair of large vessels, will make us the centre of attraction, and so far from any town on the Sound drawing away our inhabitants it will have the reverse effect; every man or firm who has a place of business of any magnitude on the Sound will be compelled, for his or their own interest, to replenish stocks of some description of goods here. Our business streets will soon be thronged with business men, and the voices of the croakers will be drowned in the busy hum of trade. With a good example, they may reform and apply their time and talent to their own and the general welfare.

The Tariff Commission.

Editor BRITISH COLONIST:—I observe that His Excellency has added two agricultural and one miner to the Commission appointed to revise the Tariff. So far so good. But, Mr. Editor, are our small but growing manufacturing interests to be ignored? And our coal and lumbermen, are their claims not to be considered in any revision that may be made? Surely, where every other class is represented so largely, there can be no intention of ignoring the important elements of prosperity I have named.

English Journals on Grant's Inaugural.

Several English newspapers have been received which contain comments upon the Inaugural Message of President Grant. That portion which refers to the national debt is strongly commended, while the more obscure remarks which are considered as having reference to the Alabama claims, are more cautiously considered. The Times takes no notice whatever of the Alabama question. The News simply refers to it "as a vague generality about dealing with nations as equitably as the law requires that individuals should deal with each other," and the hint that if others depart from the rule of respecting all rights, we may be compelled to follow the precedent, is considered as saying so little that the English people must wait for further declarations from the Administration in order to know its opinions.

The Star understands the clause in the Inaugural, "if fairly interpreted," as an allusion to the Alabama imbroglio, but says "it involves no actual menace; and we must be content to accept the rebuke, if we feel, as we must do, that it is not wholly undeserved."

The Morning Post says: One passage in the proclamation [Inaugural] will, however, probably attract attention: "If others depart from this rule of dealing with us, we may be compelled to follow the precedent." We are unwilling to believe that this can have any reference to the unfortunate dispute which has arisen between the United States and England in connection with the depredations of the Alabama and her sister cruisers, and to convey an intimation that, unless the claims advanced by the American government are satisfied, American fitted privateers will, in the event of Great Britain being engaged in a war with any European State, commit acts which would be in the nature of reprisals.

The President must be well aware that we have done everything in our power to effect a satisfactory settlement of those claims, and have rather gone beyond the line than otherwise in submitting the bona fides of our conduct to the decision of a mixed tribunal. We may therefore be permitted to hope that ere long the adjustment of this unhappy difference will be adjusted on the basis of the recent Convention, and that the unkind, and we may add, unjust feeling entertained toward us by some at least of our American kinsmen, will totally disappear.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: If the sentence which follows—"If others depart from this rule in dealing with us, we may be compelled to follow the precedent"—has any occult reference to the Alabama case, Great Britain will have no cause for alarm provided that the reprisals hinted at are strictly limited to the reparation of the wrongs from which the United States has already suffered. British merchants will have no right to complain if an enemy's cruiser should hereafter escape from an American port merely through the accidental illness of one of the United States law officers, or through a misconception on their part of the weight of the evidence submitted to them by the President.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

The Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner Fort and Blanchard streets.

THOS. RUSSELL.

TO BE LET.

THAT COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE containing seven excellent rooms, late in the occupation of C. W. R. Thomson, Esq., situated on Queen's Avenue. The road leading to the Lion Brewery. There is a large and well appointed garden, with two ever-flowing Wells of Water, Stables, Outhouses, and every convenience.

For particulars apply to ROBERT BARNARD, Land Agent, Government street.

COMPOSITION NOTICE.

AN INDENTURE BEARING DATE the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, made between GEORGE SANDRIE of Victoria, British Columbia, Father, of the one part, and all the Creditors of the said George Sandrie of the other part; whereby the said George Sandrie covenanted to pay all his creditors four cents in the dollar on their several debts as therein mentioned, and in consideration thereof and on payment thereof, the Creditors executing such deed to release the said George Sandrie from all their debts against him was produced and left at my office for the purpose of being Registered on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1869, at hour of 12.35 p.m., and registered by me accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I., B. C. in Bankruptcy.

In Re Matcom Munro a Bankrupt.

HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM has appointed Wednesday, the Fifth day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the last examination and discharge of the Bankrupt.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Huston street, Victoria.

Dated 21st April, 1869.

\$200 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST and conviction of ROBERT BURNS, who robbed the Safe of the Colonial Hotel this morning of \$250 in gold Coin and Bank of British Columbia and Bank of British North America notes.

Burns is about five feet nine inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair and moustache, and had on when last seen, a black cloth suit.

EDEN WHITE.

Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1869.

Dunville's Old Irish

WHISKY

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED in cases and quarter casks, in Bond or Duty paid.

FINDLAY & DURHAM.

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

New Advertisements.

GRELLEY & FITERRE,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN

Liquors, Champagnes,

CALIFORNIA WINES!

Clarets & Brandies,

WHARF STREET.

A Large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand. To Dealers purchasing in large quantities a Liberal Discount will be made for Cash. All Orders will receive prompt attention.

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Claret Wines.

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CHATEAU PERGANSON
CHATEAUX MARGAUX
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CHATEAU De Portets Cognac
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Champagne Wines.

NAPOLEON'S CABINET
BOUCHE
E. CLICQUOT
GRAPPE LEAF
JULES HUNN
MOSELLE
MUSCATEL MOSELLE
JACKETAS, Etc., Etc.

White Wines.

HAUT SAUTERNE
RUDEHEIME
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Ciders.

OREGON and BANCROFT

Porter.

BLOOD, WOLFE & CO.

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CURACAO
MARASCHINO
CASSIS
ANNISSETTE
CHERRY CORDIAL
ASSORTED LIQUEURS, Fancy Bottles.

Jamaica Ginger and Peppermint.

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JAMAICA
DEMAURA
NEW ENGLAND.

APPLE JACK

Gins.

S. B. & Co. OLD TOM, in Bulk & Case.

PURE SCHIEDAM HOLLAND

GIN, J. K. Z., in Bulk & Case

Sherry & Port Wines

IN BULK AND CASE

Bitters.

ROBERTS
HOFSTETTER
ORANGE
COCKTAIL
STOUGHTON

Absinthe.

PERNOD
BERGER
SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS.

AGENCY OF

Sainsevain's Wine and Wine Bitters,

Hostetter's Bitters, Boker's Bitters.

Bancroft's Cider.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

NAPOLEON'S CABINET CHAMPAGNE,

BOUCHE Do. Do.

PRELLER CLARET.

AGENTS FOR BOUCHE, FILS & CO.,

OF MARENI L-SUR AY,

CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE.

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New Advertisements.

THE SEED STORE, - - - - YATES STREET.

Springfield Nursery, - - - - Cook street, and
James' Bay Nursery, - - - - Michigan street,

VICTORIA, V.I.

JAY & BALES

In consequence of the increasing demand for their Seeds, and in order to retain the confidence of their customers have grown expressly for this Market and have now on hand

THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF
Colonial-raised Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds

Ever offered on this Coast.

Especial attention is called to their various GRASS AND OTHER FARM SEEDS, which are now, and for the first time in this Colony, Guaranteed of Home Growth.

A SPECIAL PRIZE was awarded them at Yale, and Honorary Certificate at Victoria Agricultural Shows of 1868 for samples of the above.

J. & B. have received from Europe, overland, many Useful and Ornamental Novelties for amateur and professional Gardeners
FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES, Garden and House Plants Bulbs and other Nursery Stock securely packed for travel:
Catalogues at the Store and Nurseries, as usual.

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SPROAT & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE,

In Bond or Duty Paid

ALE—Bass' and Allotop's, in quarts and pints;

PORTER—Byass', in quarts and pints;

STOUT—Guinness', in quarts and pints;

BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell, in casks and case

BRANDY—Jules Robin & Co. and Champagne

Cognac, in case

GIN—Swaine, Boord & Co.'s and Bernard & Co's

GENEVA—Red and Green case

RUM—In bbls, hbls and phns;

WHISKEY—Camellicie, in case

WHISKEY—Scotch, in casks and case;

SHERRY—In casks and case;

PORT—In casks and case;

CHAMPAGNE—A. Colles', in qts and pints;

CLARET—In 1 doz. cases;

GINGER BRANDY,

ORANGE BITTERS,

CHERRY CORDIAL.

PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Batty's;

SAUCES—Lea & Perrin's and "THE SAUCE;"

CURRANTS AND RAISINS;

CANDLES—Price & Co.'s and Hale's;

SOAP—Best London;

VINEGAR—Amber, in case, No. 24 in cask;

PIE FRUITS,

JAMS,

OATMEAL,

PATENT GROATS AND BARLEY

SARDINES,

PIMENTO,

CLOVES,

CHOCOLY POWDER,

HONCO COCOA,

MUSTARD,

ARROWROOT,

PAPER BAGS,

A sorted in bale

CANVAS—No. 1 & 2;

BURLAPS AND BAGGING, 40-inch;

HEMP TARPULING;

FLOOR CLOTH—Nairn & Co's;

CHINA MATTING;

PAINTS—White Lead, Nos. 1 and 2, in kegs;

BOILED LINSEED OIL, in drums and casks;

BOILER PLATES,

TEA KETTLES,

SAW MILL BELTING,

SAWS,

SCOTCH PIPEIRON.

TOWELS,

TABLE CLOTHS,

SHEETING,

BROWN HOLLAND;

DUCK,

DRILL,

BLUE SERGE SHIRTS,

UNDER SHIRTS

Ex "Cecrops."

WINDOW GLASS,

LAMP CHIMNIES,

BLANKETS

ETC., ETC., ETC.

WHARF STREET.

FLOUR.

STANDARD EXTRA,

FRONTIER MILLS EXTRA.

LARD, in tins and kegs.

OREGON STRAW PAPER, in bales.

For Sale by

SPROAT & Co.,

Wharf Street.

Wedding & Visiting Cards,

NEW STYLES OF TYPE,

Superior to Copper Plate.

AT ONE-THIRD THE PRICE!

AT THE

COLONIST JOB OFFICE.

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COLONIAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,

Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

This well-known Hotel has been enlarged by the addition of a Brick Building with

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED BEDROOMS AND PARLORS.

There are Eight Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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S. DRIARD, Proprietor.

HENRY NATHAN Jr & Co

OFFER FOR SALE

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light

Grey Cotton,

French Merino, Alpaca, Coburgs

Camlets, Poplins, Plaids, &c.

Mohair Skirts; Irish Linen and Red

Flannel

Jackets, Mantels, Parasols, Chintz

Oiled Silk, Ribbons, Threads

&c., &c.

Shawls

Wool, Tasmania, Saxony, &c., &c.

Blankets

9-4 & 10-4, White.

500 Boxes Price's Belmont Sperm

candles

ardines, Albert's, h/ls & qrs

Pickles, p/ls

Figs, large and small boxes

Currants, Sultanias, Raisins

Vinegar, Malt

Meats and Soups

Sai Soda

Grain Sacks, 2-bushel, Twine, Seam-

ing and assorted

Chollett's compressed Vegetables

Beans, &c., &c.

Anchors with Test Certificates

Chains with Test Certificates

Sheet Lead, 4lb & 5lb

Yellow Metal sheathing & Nails

Tin Plate, 1X, Charcoal

Hemp & cotton seine Twine

Barbour's shoe Thread No 10,

Bleached

Fish Lines, Hooks, &c.

Trousers, Pilot, Doe, Ribbed and Plain

Tweed, Black Cloth, Molekins, &c.,

Vests, Black Cloth and Pilot

Hats, Hosiery, Regatta Shirts,

White do

Black & Red Cloth

Baltic Shirts, with and without Collars,

Over do., Serge do.

Inverness Capes, assorted

Boys' Suits, a large assortment

Neckties, Umbrellas, Hdks, &c.

Hennessy Brandy

Jamaica Rum 30 O. P.

Port, Hunt's

Sherry, Duff Gordon's

Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s, case

and bulk.

Gin, Hollands, Red and Green, case

and bulk

Orange Bitters, Scotch Whiskey,

AND

GROCERIES

A Full Assortment.

HENRY NATHAN, Jr. & Co.

Wharf Street.

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Attention of Buyers.

HEIMAN LEWIN,

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

Fine Havana Cigars,

TOBACCO

MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES,

PLAYING CARDS,

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47 Yates Street,

[Opposite the Bank of British North America.]

For Sale, ex steamer "Active" and

Bark "Camden,"

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Friday Morning, April 30, 1869.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W.T.
ENTERED
April 19—Bark W. A. Banks, San Francisco, loads at
Utahday for San Francisco
April 23—Sloop Oriflamme, Astoria, Oregon
April 26—Bark Emma Augusta, San Francisco, loads at
Port Townsend for San Francisco
Ship Guiding Star, San Francisco, loads at Port Gam-
bet, San Francisco
Bark Neator, San Francisco, loads at Utahday for Val-
paraiso
CLEARED
April 21—Sloop Mary Taylor, built at Utahday for San
Francisco
April 23—Sloop Oriflamme, Victoria, B.C.
April 24—French Bark Avon, loads at Utahday for
Valparaiso

DIED.
At Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, March 11th, 1869,
Capt. Thomas Davis, R.M., of paralysis and partial ap-
oplexy, aged 56 years

Auction Sale To-day.
J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, will sell at
the residence of A. F. Main, Esq., Pandora street,
the Household Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, a superior
Piano by Stoddart, &c., &c.

The Lost Bark John Bright.

From Mr. Neil Morrison, a shipwright at
Port Ludlow, we learn the following further
and important particulars: The Captain of
the John Bright was a Welshman by birth,
and, as our informant says, "as fine a man as
he ever met with." His wife was a Chilean
lady, which accounts for the long flowing
curly hair that was observed on the remains.
They had five children with them—two girls
and three boys, the eldest boy about 12
years of age, and also a servant girl. It
will be remembered that the body of the
servant girl was not among those found, and
it is well known that Indians never kill
children, so that there is reason to believe
that the girl and children are still living and
in the hands of the savages. These facts
may be relied on, and require very little
consideration to int clearly to what our
citizens have to do. We have been informed
that our duty as white men is perfectly
understood by some of our fellow citizens,
to the number of 50, who are prepared with
Henry rifles and six-shooters to go up to the
scene of the murders and wipe out the whole
tribe of murderers; and this may yet be
done if the Executive does not proceed at
once to administer summary justice for this
terrible crime. At this same point on the
coast, the Kingfisher, then the Alpha, and
now the John Bright were lost; how many
more no one can tell. Vessels in going out
of the Straits, if met by a Southwest gale,
would be driven precisely on that part of
the beach where the wreck of the John
Bright now lies. Should any hesitation be
shown by the Government in dispatching the
force requisite to punish the savages, the
expedition above named will be at once or-
ganized, and the whole tribe, mustering some
300 adults, made food for the crows. It is
the intention of the volunteers, if their plans
should be carried out, that the Indian chil-
dren belonging to the tribe should be brought
down here and afforded Christian instruction.
We strongly recommend that a limit be fixed
for the time allowed the Executive for
action, and at the termination, let our people
vindicate their white blood and christian
teaching and rush off to the rescue of the
poor lambs who are believed to be now in
the claws of these wild beasts. A large
expedition was formed and proceeded to Bute
Islet to avenge the death of the workmen
and packers who were butchered there. Gov-
ernor Seymour accompanied that force and
doubtless saw that the ends of justice were
attained. If his presence was necessary
then, it is much more so now, when there are
white children to be rescued and a long list
of crimes to be atoned for. The locality to
be reached is close to our doors and will not
be productive of expense or inconvenience, as
the war vessels can go straight to the spot
and the difficulties of pursuit, if the savages
take to flight, will be nothing to speak of.
Vengeance quick and sure must be dealt, if
by the hands of the Executive so much the
better; but delay would now be criminal.

DEMOLITION.—The old Hudson Bay Bak-
ery, on Broad street, near Fort, has been
demolished. This building was one of the
oldest in the city, and at a time when the
Hudson Bay Company ruled the Colony
was presided over by a jolly Scotchman,
who to the residents as "Jemmy the
Baker." "Jemmy," who was a genial
soul, kneaded his last loaf long ago; and
after his departure the building became a
drug-store; next a tin-shop; then a junk-
shop, a coffee-grinding establishment and a
lodging-house in rapid succession; finally it
fell into a state of disuse and neglect, until
trembling beneath its own weight, it has
been torn down and carted away for fire-
wood. *Vale!*

SMASHING WINDOWS.—A woman named
Elizabeth Thurber, on Wednesday night,
smashed in the windows of the Do Drop Inn,
on Yates street, and was taken to the
Barracks for her pains. Yesterday the
saloon presented a sorry appearance. O'Con-
nell's figurative coach-and-four might have
been driven through any portion of it with
perfect ease. Thurber stands over until to-
day for examination. It is said she lately
came down from the mines.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.—Attention has been
frequently called to the practice some people
indulge in of riding and driving helter-
skelter upon the fine new bridge lately
erected over James Bay. There is a heavy
penalty for all such infractions of the law;
and the Police threaten to seize future
delinquents should the practice be persisted
in.

EXPRESS FROM KOOTENAY.—Hope, April
29—The Express arrived last night fifteen
days from Kootenay. J. JOHNSON.

AN ECCENTRIC CHARACTER.—William
Williams, supposed to be shamming insanity,
was brought before Mr. Pemberton yester-
day. The prison doctor had refused a cer-
tificate authorizing his detention as a lunatic.
Magistrate—Well Williams, what have you
to say for yourself?
Williams—Nothin', sir, I ain't committed
no crime, 'cept I'm goin' to git married.
Magistrate—Get married?
Williams—Yes, Sir. Git married. And
settle on a ranch.
Magistrate—On a ranch?
Williams—Yes, sir, on a farm. There's
a heap of fine land on this island, your
worship. And milk. I'm goin' to open a
dairy.
Magistrate—Well, Williams, I'd like to
see you at work—making yourself useful.
Williams—Thank you, sir. I'm obliged
to you for your good remarks. I'll try to
deserve 'em. I'm goin' to California. To
marry a lady. (After a pause.) A born'd
lady.
Magistrate—You are discharged.
Williams—Thank you, sir. I'm g'in' to the
railroad terminus. I'll catch Burns and git
the reward. G'mornin' sir.

The last seen of the eccentric Williams he
was leaning languidly against a post in
front of the Barracks singing in a low voice
a negro melody commencing:
"Oh, if I had a scoldin' wife,
I'd lick her sure as horn;
I'd take her down to the Terminus
And trade her off for corn."

**THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GREAT
BRITAIN.**—The following account has been
issued of the gross public income and ex-
penditure of Great Britain in the year ended
September 30, 1868: The customs produced
£22,590,000; the excise £19,875,000
stamps, £9,250,000; taxes (land and assess-
ed), £3,507,000; property tax, £7,281,000;
Post-office, £4,590,000; crown lands (net),
£347,000 and miscellaneous, £2,867,561,
making a total income of £70,307,561. The
ordinary expenditure was: the interest on
debt, bonds, bills, etc., £26,495,771 16s.
7d.; charges on consolidated fund, £1,860,-
474 13s. 9d.; and supply services, £43,820,740
7s. 9d., thus making a total of £72,176,986
18s. 1d. ordinary expenditure. The
expenditure for fortifications under special
acts was £805,000, and the total expenditure
was, therefore £72,981,986 18s.

INCIDENT CONFLAGRATION.—Yesterday
morning, about 2 o'clock, as Mr. N. C.
Murray, baker, of Fort street, was retiring
to rest, he observed from the window of his
room a dense smoke rising from the yard in
the rear of Sell's furniture warerooms. He
issued immediately to the street and informed
Sergeant Bowden, who, having aroused Mr.
Sell, made an examination of the premises
and found a quantity of rubbish on fire in
the rear of Mrs. Mahoney's house on Brough-
ton street. Near the burning rubbish were
five or six bales of hay and a number of
empty packing boxes communicating with
the house. Had the smoke not attracted the
attention of Mr. Murray, a heavy fire must
have occurred, as the entire neighborhood
is little better than a tinder box.

FROM PORT SOUND.—The Geo. S. Wright
arrived 1st night from Olympe via Orea
Island. She brought 8 passengers, among
whom were S. Driard and Ld. Lowen-
berg, Esqrs. She brings no later news.
The G. S. Wright will sail for Portland on
or about Saturday.

Upon good authority we state that no
direct steamer will leave San Francisco for
Victoria until the arrival at the former
port of the Oriflamme. If the Cricketers
sailed from San Francisco on the 28th they
will come via Portland.

MASONIC.—The adjourned Annual Con-
vocation of the Provincial Grand Lodge of
Scottish Masons of British Columbia will
take place on Saturday next the 1st day
of May, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Masonic
Hall.

MAY DAY EXCURSION.—Parties going with
the excursion can be supplied on board with
all the material comforts for the inner man
at moderate rates. All should go and pass
the day pleasantly.

PIC-NIC.—Governor and Mrs. Seymour
entertained Mr. Holladay, Miss Campbell
of Portland, and others of the excursionists,
at a picnic, held at Langford Lake, yester-
day. The party returned to town early in
evening.

BASE BALL.—The Victoria Nine will play
the Collegiate School Nine at Beacon Hill
on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Both Nines con-
tain some expert players.

The bark Delaware will be ready for sea
in about two weeks. She will be commanded
by Capt. Hornsby.

The steamer Enterprise sailed for New
Westminster at 11 o'clock last night and
will return this afternoon.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—William Anderson
the crimp, was sent for trial before the Court
of Assizes, yesterday.

The Government workmen have com-
menced the repair of Esquimalt road.

The steamship Oriflamme got off for Na-
naimo at 4 1/2 o'clock yesterday morning.

HOW REFRESHING
Is the fragrance of newly-called flowers!
With many, the indulgence in this exquisite
luxury is difficult, if not impossible. To all
such we offer MURRAY & LAMMAN'S FLORIDA
WATER: it is the concentrated fragrance of the
most delicate and rarest floral beauties; al-
though, unlike them, it will neither fade nor
withers.
As there are counterfeiters, buyers should
always ask for the Florida Water prepared by
the sole proprietors, Lamman & Kemp, New
York.

City Council.
APRIL 27th, 1869.
Present—His Worship the Mayor, and
Councillors Allatt, McKay, Russell, Allsop
and Gerow.
Account of F. W. Green, \$10, for surveys;
referred to Finance Committee.
Account of Government Gazette, \$203 50,
for printing copies of Assessment Roll, 1868;
deferred.
The following contracts were awarded to
Geo. Stelley, viz:—Grading Pandora street,
\$675; grading Cormorant street, \$165;
grading Douglas street, \$275; repairing
Dallas road, \$40; and to A. Strong and W.
Bond, for repairing Pandora street, \$27 50.
The Fire Wardens reported having inspec-
ted the premises of Messrs. Hayward & Jen-
kinson in company with the Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department, and suggested that
the smoke stack of the steam engine should
be constructed of brick or substantial metal
properly secured; the report of the Fire
Wardens was received, and the Clerk in-
structed to communicate with Messrs. Hay-
ward & Jenkinson that the recommendation
of the Fire Wardens may be carried out
forthwith.
The amount paid by the Corporation on
various accounts, for the last month, amount-
ing to \$757 75, were read by the Chairman
of the Finance Committee, and, on motion,
confirmed.
Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 29th
Council met at 1 o'clock p.m. The
Mayor in the chair, Councillors Allatt, Mc-
Kay, Russell, Allsop and Gerow, present.
His Worship stated that the object of this
meeting was to finally reconsider and pass
the revenue by-law for the current municipal
year; and, upon the motion, the said by-law
was passed.
Council adjourned until Tuesday.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES
Eastern States.
CHICAGO, April 26—Odd Fellows celebra-
tions are very general among leading cities
and towns. Their processions in large cities
are grand and imposing. There are 3300
lodges in the United States numbering 300,-
000 contributing members. The resources
of the Order probably amount to fifty mil-
lions.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The Republican spe-
cial denies by authority that Secretaries Fish
and Bonie and Attorney General Hoar in-
tend resigning. Labor Unions in different
parts of the country denounce in strong terms
the opinion of the Attorney General on the
eight hour question.
The cause of the Cuban insurgents does
not seem to be growing in strength with the
administration. It appears their only hope
of success is in obtaining material aid from
the Government, and it is asserted on high
authority that unless such aid is rendered
the insurgents will not be able to hold out
sixty days. It can be stated on the au-
thority of the President and Secretary of
State that it is not their intention to inter-
fere beyond the protection of American citi-
zens and property.

The special agents of the Post office
in charge of mails for San Francisco, China,
and Sandwich Islands have been discharged.
The mails will hereafter be in charge of the
purser.

Havana advices state that Spanish troops
are being rapidly pushed into the interior
and the cause of the insurgents is growing
weaker.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Commissione
Dana has decided, after careful consideration,
that all money used by brokers in their busi-
ness, however, obtained must be taxed as
capital.

New York, April 25.—A grand billiard
tournament for the gold cue commenced at
Irving Hall to-night. The prize is a gold
cue valued at \$600, and \$1000 cash is added
to the entrance fee, four hundred dollars. The
entire receipts will be distributed in 5 prizes.

The Board of Registration have decided
adversely to the application of women to be
registered as voters in the district of Colum-
bia. Secretary Bondwell has ordered that
hereafter all property belonging to the de-
partment for sale shall be sold at auction
or under sealed proposals.

It is ascertained from authentic sources
that only six vessels will be employed on
public service in Cuban waters. The fitting
out of several iron-clads has no other signi-
ficance than a desire of the Navy Department
to preserve them from decay.

New York, April 24.—A dispatch from
London says the British and French Gov-
ernments propose to send a squadron to the
Gulf of Mexico to look after their national
interests. There is much opposition in Eng-
land to Cuban independence. It is under-
stood that the Spanish Loans will be
promptly taken to enable Spain to suppress
the rebellion and prevent the United States
from obtaining control of the island of Cuba.

Victor Hugo intends to visit America the
present year, probably in May or June.

MADRID, April 26.—The Conscriptio i
completed. There was no riot or disorder
except at Avila, a small town where the
conscriptio was postponed on account of
the opposition of the people.

FLORENCE, April 26.—The Mazzinian con-
spiracy recently discovered at Milan seems
more wide-spread than was at first supposed.
Arms, ammunition, documents, etc., be-
longing to the conspirators, have been dis-
covered and seized in this city.

MADRID, April 25.—During the session,
yesterday, Alosa assured the members
that France would recognize the Govern-
ment of Spain, whatever form may be adopted

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 — Arrived—
April 27—Bark Free Trade, 6 1/2 days from
Port Ludlow; April 28—Brig Advance, 5
days from Columbia river.
Second Dispatch.
Eastern States.
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Herald
says that Gen. Lee has been invited to call
upon President Grant at White House in
order to confer in reference to the recon-
struction of Virginia.
CHICAGO, April 28.—A Helena special
says, this morning, China town, in Montana,
was nearly destroyed by fire. 98 business
houses and 40 dwellings were burned. Loss,
half a million dollars.

SAVANNAH, April 28.—In the United
States District Court to-day a case came up
for trial. The counsel on one side demand-
ed the jury to subscribe to the iron-clad oath,
which was read, when every juror left the
box. The case fell through for want of a
jury.

Europe.
MADRID, April 24.—In the Cortes yester-
day, Senor Orenos, a Republican deputy, in-
troduced a measure calculated to forever
exclude all Bourbons from the throne.
Amendments were carried whereby Queen
Isabella's children are excluded. Serrano
introduced a bill permitting general educa-
tion. Figura, Minister of France, proposed
the negotiations of a treaty of commerce
with Great Britain.

PARIS, April 24.—At the opening session
of the Diet yesterday, Francis Joseph made
a peaceful address. He said much import-
ant legislation must be accomplished. In-
ternal reforms of the country are required
for the concentration of the entire power of
the nation; relations between Austria and the
other powers of the world offer a peaceful
prospect. The Prussian forces are being
massed in the vicinity of Mayence; other
troops are on the Rhine.

**A Pretended Peddler leaves a Pack
at a Farm House.**

AN ARMED MAN DISCOVERED IN IT
—HE IS SHOT AND KILLED.

(From the Joliet (Ill.) Signal.)

A short time since, just at dark, a
peddler, carrying a large pack, appear-
ed at the door of a wealthy farmer in
the town of Green Garden, in this
county, and requested the privilege of
remaining over night. The farmer
being away from home, he was informed
by the hired man that he could not
stay. He then requested the privi-
lege of leaving his pack until morning,
as he was very tired and could not
carry it any further that night. This
was granted and the pack deposited
in the corner of the sitting room. Dur-
ing the evening some of the females of
the household had occasion to move
it, and taking hold of it discovered
that there was something suspicious
about the contents. The hired man
was called, and upon taking hold of it
found that it contained a man. He
quickly stepped into an adjoining room
and returning with a revolver, motioned
the family to stand aside, and at once
proceeded to fire three shots into it. A
piercing shriek issued from it, and on
ripping off the outside covering a man
with a large bowie knife and revolver
clenched in his hands, was found wel-
tering in his blood. Two of the shots
had proved fatal. The neighbors were
alarmed, but no traces of the peddler
who left the precious pack could be
found.

Thus by a mere accident, doubtless,
a shocking case of robbery and perhaps
murder was prevented. It was doubt-
less a plot to rob the farmer, as it was
known that he had a large sum of
money in the house. An inquest was
held over the body on the following
morning, and the verdict was that
the killing was justifiable. No clue
leading to the discovery of the name of
the victim or his accomplice has as
yet been ascertained. Such summary
justice is seldom meted out to the
guilty.

WATER IN OTTAWA.—Ottawa, the capital
of the Dominion of Canada, has no water
works, and the principal means in the city
for procuring water for ordinary household
purposes, and to extinguish fires, is the use
of horses and carts to draw it up the steep
bank of the river, and thus convey it to the
distant quarters of the city where it is wanted
either for general use or for sudden emer-
gencies. The consequence is, that if a fire
occurs, no matter how substantial the build-
ing in which it originates, the destruction of
the edifice is inevitable. The insurance
companies, it is asserted, have refused tak-
ing any further risks in Ottawa. The inhabi-
tants of the capital, while exerting them-
selves to secure various expensive improve-
ments, have neglected to construct the most
important and most necessary of all con-
veniences—an engine to raise the water from
the river.

"BEAUTY is but skin deep," says the pro-
verb; and the beautifying and preserving its
charms of course becomes an object of par-
amount necessity and importance—the chief
difficulty hitherto felt having been to discover
a preparation which should heighten without
injuring its delicacy, and at once embellish
and perpetuate the charms of female loveliness.
The fortunate discovery of ROWLAND'S FAL-
TIN has proved the possibility of achieving
both results, and for removing all imperfec-
tions of the skin, eradicating all traces of Sun-burn,
Tun, freckles, Lips parched and swollen, and
every other untoward disfigurement, this invalu-
able preparation offers the most delightful
remedy yet offered to the public or patronized
by the Fair Sex themselves.

Take AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to purify
the blood and purge out the humors, pimples
boils and sores which are merely emblems of
the rotteness within.

Auction Sales.
FURNITURE SALE.
J. P. Davies & Co.
Have received instructions to sell at
the Residence, of A. F. Main, Esq.,
Pandora Street, opposite the
American Consul,
THIS DAY
Friday, 30th April,
Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.

SUPERIOR
Household Furniture
Comprising in part:

One Square Piano by Stoddart, Music
Stool, Canterbury, Mirror, Marble-top
and other Tables, Settees, Whatnots,
Carpets and Rugs, Fender and Fire
Irons, Cornices and Blinds, Lamps, Hat
Rack and Stand, Floor Cloth, Exten-
sion Table, Sideboard, Glassware, Chairs
Secretary, Mahogany Bedsteads, Spring
Mattresses, Bureaus, Washstands, Towel
Racks, Platedware, Breakfast Set, Ward-
robe, Clocks, Bookshelves, Child Chairs,
Cradle, Carriage Cot, Books, Black-
wood's Magazines, North British Quar-
terly, Edinburgh and Westminster Re-
views, 3 prs Venetian Blinds, Knife clean-
ing Machine, Meat Safe, Garden Imple-
ments, Too's.

Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS—CASH
Goods must be paid for and taken
away on Day of Sale.
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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Cattle Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
WILL SELL
At Cattle Sale Yard, Fort St.,

TO-MORROW
Saturday, 1st. May,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
5 Fine Milch Cows
1 Durham Cow and Calf
1 Fine American Mare in Foal
8 Store Pigs and 1 Sow
1 Horse—a useful animal, has
been to Cariboo and back three
times
1 Well Bred Bull.

—ALSO—

1 Saddle Pony
The well known Sorrell Gelding
"DICK," works well in single
or double harness, and is a
first class saddle horse, one of
the fastest trotters on the Is-
land.
Saddle, Bridle, Whip, Spurs & Horse
Clothing.

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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AUCTION

Furniture Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

At Salesroom, Wharf street,
Monday, May 3d,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,

LOT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Chairs, Tables Bureaus, Sofas, Bed-
steads, Beds and Bedding, Curtains,
Blinds, Cornices, Crockery, Glassware
Table Cutlery, Spoons, Cruets, Break-
fast Set, Carpets, Rugs, Door Mats,
Coal Oil Lamps, Saucepans, Tubs,
Clocks, Watches and Spittoons
Etc., Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

1 Case Looking Glasses
3 Cooking Stoves
1 Office stove, &c.

Auction Sales
J. P. DAVIES—Continued.
—ALSO—
200 Mts China Rice
50 Bxs English Yellow Soap
5 Chests Bulk Tea
Sal Soda
Starch
Cases Brandy, Etc., Etc.
At commencement of Sale—10 Gunnies of
bacon, 8 cases Tomatoes
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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Mechanics' Literary Institute

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SATURDAY, 1st MAY,

"ENTERPRISE"

Will leave the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf at 10 o'clock a.
m., and proceed with Excursionists to
Pedder Inlet.

Returning via Albert Head and Esquimalt Harbor, about
6 o'clock p. m.

**An Efficient Quadrille Band will ac-
company the Excursion,**

FARES—Gentlemen, \$1; Ladies and Youths, 50 cents
Children under 10 years of age 25 cents.
Tickets may be had from the Librarian, and at the
Store of T. N. Hibben & Co.
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NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD.

THE TOWN SITE OF SOUTH SEATTLE
Having been laid out, MR. JOHN J. MOSS the owner
thereof, may be found at Mr. Huesterman's office, to dis-
pose of such lots as are still unsold.
The new Town fronts on SEATTLE Bay, and a large
number of Blocks have already been sold.
A LARGE MAP of the city can be seen at Mr. Heister-
man's office, Langley street, who is authorized to sell
them at a low fixed price.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between the undersigned carrying on busi-
ness at Lytton, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual
consent. Mr. G. Quaglin will continue the business.
Lytton, April 16, 1869. P. MAGUIRE & QUAGLIN.
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Lumley Franklin,

**AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION &
REAL ESTATE AGENT**

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS
taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street,
nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express
office, having eleven years experience in the Auc-
tion business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public
support.
Lytton, April 16, 1869. mal3

LADIES' REPOSITORY.

Mrs. McGee,
Fort Street near Broad, Victoria, B. C.

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES OF
B. Victoria that she intends to keep a Stock of
Ladies' and Children's Goods in Great
Variety.

She trusts to receive a share of Public Favor.
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BRANDY

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in Bond or Duty Paid. FINDLAY & DURHAM.
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. ap26

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SUGAR, No. 1

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in Bond or Duty Paid. FINDLAY & DURHAM.
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FOR LEASE

A FINE RESIDENCE to be leased for a
short or long term, on Blanchard street, at
the head of Cormorant street, including two
lots, forming a garden well stocked with ma-
tured fruit trees. The house contains a large
sitting-room, dining-room and four bed-
rooms, kitchen and scullery. There are also
outhouses, carriagehouse and stable with two
stalls, on the side street; also chickenhouse,
well of water, with force pump; and every
desirable convenience attached to the prem-
ises. Terms reasonable.
Apply to
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Auctioneer and Land Agent,
Yates street
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